

Please type plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

HDP/SB/21 based on PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/852,917
Filing Date	05/11/2001
First Named Inventor	Satoru Yamaguchi, et al.
Group Art Unit	1722
Examiner Name	Joseph S. Del Sole
Attorney Docket Number	4041K-000068

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

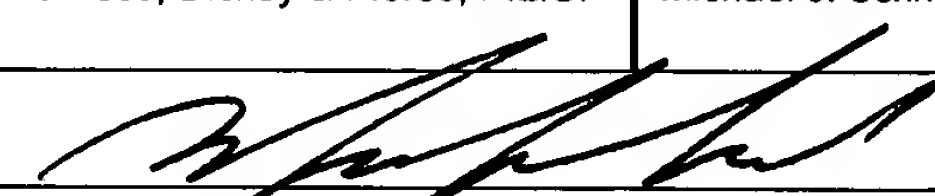
## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <b>Return Receipt Postcard</b>
---	---	---

Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

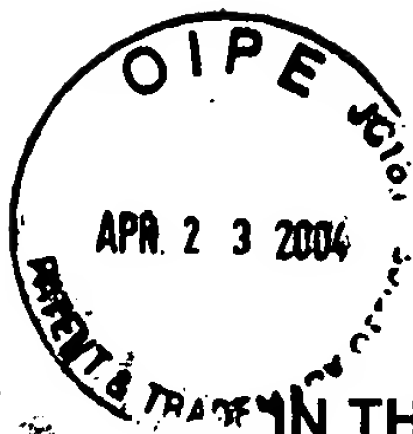
Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	Michael J. Schmidt	Reg. No.	34,007
Signature					
Date	April 23, 2004				

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Typed or printed name	Michael J. Schmidt	Express Mail Label No.	EV 406 076 683 US (04/23/2004)
Signature		Date	April 23, 2004

EV 406 076 683 US



IFW.

AF/1722

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/852,917  
Filing Date: 05/11/2001  
Applicant: Satoru Yamaguchi, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1722  
Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole  
Title: EXTRUSION MOLDING APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 4041K-000068

---

Mail Stop AF  
Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, Paper No. 20031001,  
please consider the following.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.